

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Cranna et al.	)	Confirmation No.:	4713
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Serial No.:	09/695,951	)	Group Art Unit:	3724
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Filing Date:	October 25, 2000	)	Docket No.	97309.00045
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Title:	Wood Cutting Band Saw Blade	)	Customer No.:	21832
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Examiner:	Clark F. Dexter	)		

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the pending Office Communication, please accept the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the remarks and support provided herewith.